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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Shohei Koide  
Serial No. : 10/006,760  
Cnfrm. No. : 2042  
Filing Date : November 19, 2001  
For : METHOD OF IDENTIFYING  
POLYPEPTIDE MONOBODIES WHICH  
BIND TO TARGET PROTEINS AND USE  
THEREOF

Examiner:  
Joseph F. Murphy

Art Unit: 1646

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

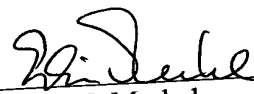
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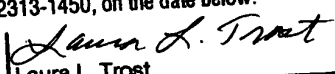
In response to the January 10, 2005, written restriction requirement, applicants hereby elect Group I (i.e. claims 1-16) with traverse. Applicants submit that the claims of the present application are closely related and, therefore, require common areas of search and consideration. Since no benefit is derived from imposing this restriction requirement, it should be withdrawn in its entirety.

Respectfully submitted,

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